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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Oliver ROEHE et al.

| ART UNIT: 3738

USSN: 10/049,703

| EX.: S. J. Jackson

FILED: February 14, 2002

| CONF. NO.: 7588

FOR: Method and Device for Inserting  
Implants Into Human Organs

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February 26, 2004

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 21, 2004,  
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Dear Sir:

This Response should receive expedited handling, because it is  
being filed within **TWO MONTHS** after the mailing date of the Final  
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Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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